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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-) Confirmation No.: 6288
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS)
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS)
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING)
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL,)
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 17, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

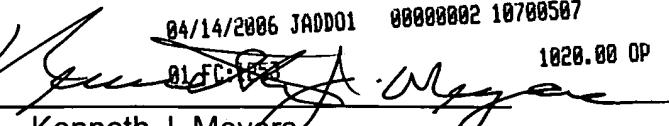
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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